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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Fourth Calendar Day - Fourth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 16, 2014

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a.m., S. Olson of Clinton in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Loren Strait, Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Marshalltown. He was the guest of Representative M. Smith of Marshall County.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dzenita Osmanbegovic, Minority Leader's Page from Urbandale.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 15, 2014, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2017](#), by Ruff, a bill for an act relating to beverage container sorting fees charged by redemption centers.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Protection**.

[House File 2018](#), by Gaskill, a bill for an act relating to the reimbursement amount paid to dealers or persons operating redemption centers who redeem empty beverage containers.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Protection**.

[House File 2019](#), by Isenhart, a bill for an act relating to deliberations or actions of governmental bodies under Iowa's open meetings law.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

### ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 101](#)

Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo called up for consideration [House Resolution 101](#), a resolution urging the United States government to renew its commitment to farmers, lower fuel prices, and the environment by supporting a robust and sustainable renewable fuel standard, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

M. Smith of Marshall introduced to the House, former state legislator, John Whitaker, currently the head of the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Iowa.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Speaker Paulsen

### HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

#### [H.S.B. 515](#) Commerce

Relating to and providing for the facilitation of broadband access in unserved or underserved areas of the state, including a property tax exemption for broadband infrastructure, and making appropriations.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### [House File 647](#)

Ways and Means: Vander Linden, Chair; Hagenow and Isenhardt.

#### [House File 2001](#)

Agriculture: Klein, Chair; Bearinger and Shaw.

[House File 2006](#)

Agriculture: Deyoe, Chair; Alons and Dunkel.

[House File 2014](#)

State Government: Watts, Chair; Grassley and Isenhart.

[House File 2015](#)

State Government: Watts, Chair; Grassley and T. Taylor.

[House File 2019](#)

State Government: Watts, Chair; Grassley and Hunter.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[House Study Bill 511 Reassigned](#)

State Government: Hagenow, Chair; Cohoon and Watts.

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the House adjourned at 8:41 a.m., until 9:15 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2014.